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President's Message

by Kathi Leonhardt

Hi Everyone!

Thanks to all who attended our very first AGM at the Expo Center South Florida Fairgrounds.- July 16 at 12:39am · West Palm Beach! We had a very nice turn out and even a guest speaker in Sydney Good, AKC Field representative. Ms. Good took the time to applaud our efforts in creating such an important association to showcase all our sporting breeds and how the AKC is excited to help. She expounded on how judges workshops and sporting dog shows will help us promote our association after accreditation. As we move forward, I am honored to have such a wonderful, supportive group of individuals working to achieve all we need to going to the next level.

Our next event toward accreditation will be the Fun Match, headed up by Hector Hector and Meredith Hector, our conformation chairs. The match will be in conjunction with the Dock Diving Seminar, run by our Rob Bitler on August 12th in Brooksville, Florida.

Your Board and committee chairs have been hard at work every month to add interesting events for you and your dogs. Upcoming, in addition to the Dock Diving and Fun Match, will be the following: Barn Hunting Seminar on September 9th; FREE Field Seminar on

October 7th; and a Lure Coursing Event with Ray Mashler offering canine massage to all dogs attending in November (date to be announced.) Make sure to check out the events on the FSDA Facebook page for entry applications, locations, dates and times.

Also, don't forget to be keeping track of your sporting dog's accomplishments through 2017. FSDA is presenting a gorgeous Awards Ribbon to members whose dog(s) has achieved any title in ANY event! We will have a general membership meeting, potluck luncheon and awards banquet sometime in February. Stay tuned.

Here are the names of your board & committee chairs:

Board:
Kathi Leonhardt, President
Rob Bitler, Vice President
Laurel Medley, Secretary
Bonnie Smith, Membership Director
Megan Cloudman, Treasurer

Committee Chairs:
Hector and Meredith Hector, Conformation (and Accreditation)
Kelli Riggs, Field
Carolee Boyles, Awards
Rob Bitler, Events

We are making strides! If you would like to be more involved, please contact me at magicdeion@aol.com
All the best,
Kathi Leonhardt



Dock Diving



FSDA 2nd Fun Match



Events through the end of 2017

2017 FSDA Executive Board

Kathi Leonhardt: *President*
Rob Bitler: *Vice President*
Megan Cloudman: *Treasurer*
Laurel Medley: *Secretary*
Bonnie Smith: *Membership*

Our new email is [fsla@flsportingdogs.com](mailto:fdsa@flsportingdogs.com)
This will also become the new PayPal address for membership dues and event fees.

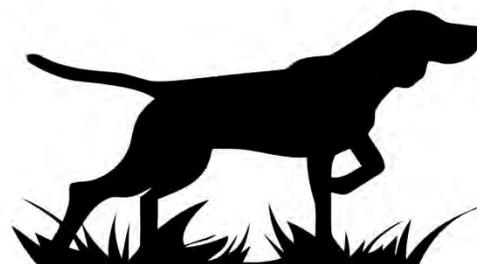
Annual General Meeting

by Kathi Leonhardt

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Annual General Membership Meeting - July 2017



Field Report

by Kelli Riggs



Date: October 7, 2017
 Time: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Location: 4533 NE 97th ST Rd,
 Anthony, FL

Free for FSDA Members
 \$50 for non-members

Bumpers, ducks and guns will be provided. Look for info on our FB page and plan on coming out.

We are always looking for members with any field experience, especially with flushing or pointing breeds to join the field committee. It's a great way to get involved and do something you love with y our dog.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding our field program please feel free to contact Kelli Riggs at Flatcoat89@yahoo.com.

During the slower summer months the field committee has been focusing on building the committee and planning for the fall. We are happy to announce that we will be offering a Free Introduction to Field Seminar for Members ONLY in October.

This seminar will be for both novice and transitional dogs and their handlers. Experienced Field trainers, Kelli Riggs and Kathi Leonhardt will offer the all day seminar at the lovely property of the Morrison's near Ocala!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FSDA



Barn Hunt

We are pleased to announce that the rescheduled barn hunt seminar with Kelly Castle in Longwood FL will be held on September 9th. We will have run a through in the morning and an Intro to Barn Hunt working seminar from 12-5. All seminar participants will also have a run through to put all their teachings to use. Entry form will be posted on the Members Only FB Page

FSDA Proudly Presents
 our first "Thank You, Members"
FREE Field Seminar!

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Date: October 7, 2017
 Time: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Location: 4533 NE 97th ST Rd, Anthony, FL
 Entry Fee: FREE to Members! (\$50 to non-members)

Bring your dogs, your chairs, your lunch and beverage, and get ready for some fun in the field with your best friend! After all, your sporting dogs were bred for this!

Bumpers, ducks, and guns will be provided.

Contact Kelli Riggs for more information:
 RSVP to: Flatcoat89@yahoo.com

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DEMYSTIFYING KENNEL COUGH

Written by Carolee Anita Boyles



It's the sound we all dread. Three days after a successful show weekend, one of the dogs starts a dry, hacking cough. At best, it will last a couple of days and disappear, and nobody else in the kennel will come down with it. At worst, it means very sick dogs, and in rare cases, death.

Dr. Cynda Crawford is a veterinarian at the University of Florida and one of the country's leading experts on canine respiratory disease. She also is a life-long exhibitor at AKC shows, and often serves as a show veterinarian. She said canine respiratory infections—commonly known generically as “kennel cough”—are often misunderstood in the show and performance venue world.

The proper name for what we all call kennel cough, Crawford said, is actually “canine infectious respiratory disease,” or CIRDC.

“CIRDC is complex because the same clinical signs can be caused by many different pathogens,” she said, “including parainfluenza distemper virus, herpes virus, two influenza viruses, respiratory coronavirus, pneumovirus, Bordetella bronchiseptica bacteria (Bordetella), Streptococcus zooepidemicus bacteria (Strep zoo), and Mycoplasma cynos bacteria (Mycoplasma). This isn't an exhaustive list of respiratory pathogens. There are still plenty of respiratory disease outbreaks, especially in boarding kennels and shelters, where the pathogen is never identified despite extensive diagnostic efforts.”

To make matters more complicated, Crawford said, sick dogs often have more than one thing going on at the same time.

“Many dogs have mixed viral and bacterial co-infections,” she said. “Recent studies in the U.S. and Europe have shown that viral pathogens are the more common primary cause of respiratory infections in dogs, and co-infections with multiple viruses often occur.”

Because so many organisms are involved in CIRDC, it's impossible to make any specific statements about how infectious these diseases are, or how long a sick dog is likely to spread disease. We can, however, make some broad brush statements about CIRDC.

“In general, respiratory infections occur with equal opportunity in puppies and adults, regardless of vaccination status, because we don't have vaccines for most of the agents and thus most dogs don't have any pre-existing immunity,” Crawford said. “It is true that puppies may suffer more serious disease than adults. It is also true that many dogs have subclinical infections where they aren't sick and yet are contagious to others. These dogs contribute to spread of infection because they are not recognized as infected and removed from contact with other dogs. Differences in these organisms also affect the risk of infection.”

All of this explains why you may have a dog that gets sick after being at a show, but the other dogs in your household that have been exposed to the sick dog show no symptoms. Not every dog that is exposed to one of these organisms becomes ill.

“A large proportion of adult dogs may not get sick even though they are infected,” Crawford said. “This may be due to partial immunity that rapidly increases in response to infection and quickly eliminates the pathogen before disease occurs.”

This difference in how different dogs respond to exposure to an organism may be related to many factors.

“Virulence, length of incubation period, the timing of the shedding of organisms, methods of transmission, and persistence in the environment all affect the risk of infection,” Crawford said. “Respiratory pathogens are notorious for spreading through the air, which increases the difficulty of controlling transmission. Today's vaccines for most respiratory pathogens provide only partial protection because vaccine-induced antibodies don't prevent infection, but do reduce the severity of the disease. In addition, there are no vaccines for some of the newly emerging pathogens that cause CIRDC.”

Crawford said that except for canine distemper, the incubation period for the organisms that cause CIRDC is less than a week, usually two to five days.

“Sick dogs can spread disease before they show any clinical signs of illness,” she said. “All of the viral and bacterial respiratory organisms are spread by contact with secretions from infected dogs, contact with objects that are contaminated with viruses and bacteria, and contact with large droplets and aerosols that are caused by sick dogs coughing and sneezing. Large droplets of respiratory secretions are sprayed in a 5-foot diameter zone around the infected dog.

Aerosols, which are mists of very small respiratory droplets, can travel 20 feet or more and are a major source of respiratory disease spread in a kennel. This is the main reason that ill dogs should be isolated from the rest of the kennel.” Infected dogs are contagious for up to two weeks.

Fortunately, most of these diseases have low mortality rates and most dogs recover in one to two weeks without complications. Bordetella infection in puppies, influenza and the pneumovirus can cause high fever and pneumonia that is life-threatening if not treated appropriately. Distemper and Strep zoo infections start out as kennel cough but rapidly progress to diseases with high mortality rates.”

With all of these diseases, identifying exactly what the dog has is difficult.

“Since all the respiratory bacterial and viral pathogens cause kennel cough, at least during the first week of illness, the pathogen causing the infection cannot be diagnosed based on clinical signs,” Crawford said. “Many owners and vets assume that kennel cough is due to Bordetella bacterial infection and treat for several days with doxycycline antibiotic. Evidence from diagnostic testing indicates, however, that most respiratory infections are viral and typically involve more than one virus. Dogs infected with viruses may appear to respond to antibiotic treatment, but in reality, these viruses have ‘run their course’ in a time frame that coincides with duration of antibiotic therapy. The exception is distemper; antibiotic treatment with doxycycline and other antibiotics does not typically change the severity or length of the disease or its progression to pneumonia and other complications.”

If you have a dog that becomes ill, the number one thing you can do to protect your other dogs is isolate it and prevent any contact between it and your uninfected animals. Hygiene also is crucial.

“Viral and bacterial respiratory pathogens are easily inactivated by household bleach at a rate of ½ cup per gallon of water, Wysiwash, Trifectant, and Rescue,” Crawford said. “Environmental surfaces contaminated with feces, urine, vomit, blood, and nasal discharge must first be cleaned with a detergent before applying the disinfectant product. The minimum contact time for all of these disinfectants is 10 minutes. Air drying is preferred if possible; moisture favors the survival of respiratory pathogens. Daily cleaning and disinfection should include food and water bowls, animal transport vehicles, and hallways to reduce the risk for environmental transmission of any infectious disease. Food and water bowls should be made of stainless steel instead of plastic because scratched plastic is difficult to fully disinfect.”

The cornerstone to the prevention of Bordetella, parainfluenza, adenovirus and distemper is vaccination, Crawford said.

“Vaccines for adenovirus, parainfluenza virus, and Bordetella bacteria do not prevent infection in all individuals,” she said. “They do, however, provide protection against disease; vaccinated dogs are not as sick as unvaccinated dogs, and recover more quickly. The distemper vaccine is the only one that actually prevents infection in properly vaccinated dogs.”

The two vaccines for canine influenza behave the same way as these other vaccines we are discussing.

“Like influenza vaccines for people and other species, these vaccines do not prevent infection but they reduce disease, shorten the disease period, protect against pneumonia, and shorten the time that the dog is contagious to others,” Crawford said.

A number of people who show in conformation and performance venues have stopped giving “kennel cough” vaccine to their dogs because they feel that the vaccine conveys protection against too few organisms to warrant giving it.

“When people say that, I assume they are speaking of the Bordetella vaccine which is commonly referred to as the ‘kennel cough shot,’” Crawford said. “While I understand their logic, not vaccinating increases risk for more serious or prolonged disease. Studies have shown that the Bordetella vaccine effectively reduces disease, in that dogs are less sick and recover more quickly. Bordetella infection can be deadly in puppies, particularly unvaccinated ones, because they frequently develop pneumonia requiring hospital care. The best Bordetella vaccine is the one given intranasally; this vaccine induces a faster immune response than the injectable vaccine, the immunity is localized at the sites of infection, and puppies are able to respond well to this vaccine. Because Bordetella still is very prevalent and a frequent contributor to the kennel cough syndrome, it is considered a ‘core’ vaccine for dogs that are active in group settings such as shows and kennels where the risk for exposure is high, or are exposed to other dogs that frequent such settings.”

One myth that often circulates around shows is that when a dog has had one "strain" of kennel cough, it has increased immunity to other strains. Crawford said this is not the case.

"First, there is no such thing as a 'strain' of kennel cough," she said, "Kennel cough is a clinical syndrome, not an infectious agent. Kennel cough is caused by many viruses and bacteria. The immune response to infection by one of these viruses or bacteria does not confer immunity to the other viruses or bacteria."

What does all of this mean when breeders are considering whether or not to breed a particular dog? Very little. "To my knowledge, there is no evidence yet for heritable traits or gene mutations that predispose dogs to respiratory infections," Crawford said. "However, there are certain breeds known to have genetically based immune system dysfunctions that predispose to these breeds to any infection. Multiple episodes of respiratory infections can also be associated with environmental conditions and the effect of stress on the immune system."

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- Kennel cough is not a single disease; it is a complex of diseases known as "canine infectious respiratory disease, or CIRDC, caused by a variety of viruses and bacteria.
- Viral and bacterial pathogens that cause CIRDC are highly contagious, and dogs in group settings such as shows and kennels are at high risk.
- The incubation period for most CIRDC pathogens is two to five days. This is why dogs exposed at shows or kennels start coughing within the first week following the event.
- Sick dogs are contagious for up to two weeks and should be isolated to reduce spread of disease. Exposed dogs in the same household or kennel should also be isolated during this time.
- Vaccination is very important, even though vaccines are not available for all pathogens that cause CIRDC.
- Vaccines don't prevent infection in all dogs, but vaccinated dogs do not become as sick and recover more quickly than unvaccinated dogs.

American Red Cross Announces New Dog And Cat First Aid Online Course

Reprinted from *The Canine Chronicle*

For more than 100 years, the American Red Cross has been training people to perform first aid skills so they could save the lives of others. Now, the organization announces the release of its new Cat and Dog First Aid online course so that owners will know what to do in an emergency until veterinary care is available.

"It's so important for people to know what to do if a person is experiencing a life-threatening emergency," said Deborah C. Mandell, VMD, DACVECC, member of the American Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council, and professor at Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. "Now, the Red Cross Cat and Dog First Aid online course provides owners, pet-sitters and dog walkers with an easy and convenient way to learn life-saving skills for their pets."

People can access the course on their desktop or tablet at redcross.org/catdogfirstaid and go through the content at their own pace. It takes approximately 30 minutes to complete the course. Participants can stop and pick up where they left off if Fluffy needs a treat or it's time to take Fido out to the dog park.

The interactive course includes:

- How to determine a pet's normal vital signs so that owners can notice if there are any irregularities;
- Step-by-step instructions and visual aids for what to do if a pet is choking, needs CPR, has a wound, or is having a seizure; and
- Information on preventative care, health and tips for a pet's well-being.

DOWNLOAD THE PET FIRST AID APP

The Red Cross Pet First Aid App complements the course by providing cat and dog owners with instant access to expert advice, an animal hospital locator, pet-friendly hotels, content on how to include pets in family emergency preparedness plans and more.

The app can be downloaded for free in mobile app stores or by texting "GETPET" to 90999. American Pet Nutrition is a proud sponsor of the Pet First Aid App.



FLORIDA SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION (FSDA) FUN MATCH

by Hector Hector
August 12, 2017

A great day was had by all at the FLORIDA SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION Fun Match & Dock Diving Day!! Thank You to all the participants and our appreciation to Judge Susan Harrison for being so kind and encouraging to all the exhibitors.

Match Results

BEST IN MATCH: Flat Coated Retriever, *Stormwatch Wildstorm Rising*

Best Junior Puppy: Labrador Retriever, *Stonehenge Peace Of The Rock*

Best Senior Puppy: Flat Coated Retriever, *Stormwatch The Big Kahuna*

Thank You to Babs for the use of her beautiful property and to Trainers: Gayle Deshong & Deanie Sontheimer for their instruction on the Dock Diving techniques. Also shout out to our roaming photographer: Ahmy Davis Powell for her outstanding pics.

MATCH CHAIRS: HECTOR & MEREDITH HECTOR

Member Brags



GCHG Bluewater's Fionn MacCumhaill of Skipfire RE
"Mac"
Jupiter-Tequesta DC- Best Veteran/Veteran Grp 1
South Louisiana Vizsla Club- Best Veteran in Sweeps



BODEE, *Beaubriar Good Luck Charm*, an Irish Setter owned by Andrea & Jim Danhauer, went to his first shows in South Carolina and at 9 months old, was awarded Best Of Winners for a major and Best in Sweepstakes the following day! So proud of him!



On May 13, we attended the IRDTC AKC Agility trial where my Black Labrador Retriever, Ryder, placed second in Master JWW, earning 19 MACH points and my Dutch Shepherd, Twyst, placed third in her Open FAST class.



New Champion CH Show Dens Living In Limelight "Rush"



On May 20th, my Black Labrador Retriever, Ryder, and I competed in the US K9 Biathlon again this year. It's put on by AMK9, a company based in Anniston, AL that trains detection and patrol dogs for various agencies. It's a challenging, 4mi obstacle course that has you tunneling underground, climbing cars, army crawling through mud, running uphill switchbacks (with your canine partner) and the list goes on. It's an absolute blast and we finished top five in the Team Division!



CH Brookside Pink's All Riled Up, JH, RATO, NRD, CGC "Riley" Earned her Novice Retrieving Dog title at the Weimaraner Nationals in June.



Cheswynd's to the Moon and Back "Gordo"
Brevard KC- WD
Central FL KC-WD/BOW/BOBOH
Space Coast KC of Palm Bay-WD/BOW/BOBOH
Jupiter-Tequesta DC- WD for 3 pt major



We have a new girl!
Sweetrox Believe in Magic "Maggie May"
- Mickey Fambri



Fenigan and I had a pretty amazing few days the second weekend of August. We went to the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County's annual agility trial in Arcadia; it was the first weekend we had trialed in agility since he was injured last September.

We had six consecutive perfect scores in Novice Jumpers with Weaves Preferred and Novice Standard Preferred, and came home with two new titles (NAP and NJP) in three days.



TruBlu You Have the Right "Beckett"
Brevard KC- BOB/OHBOB/OH Grp 4 from the classes
Jupiter-Tequesta DC- WB/BOW for 3 pt major

CH Firelight Altius Citius Fortius at TruBlu "Ashe" Recognized on the Vizsla Registry to be the youngest dog to finish his AKC Championship at 6 months 28 days.
Greater Venice DC- BOB/BOBOH/OH grp 3 Boca Raton DC & Jupiter-Tequesta DC- 3 BOBOH and an OH Grp 3
Metairie KC-BOBOH/OH Grp 2
South Louisiana Vizsla Club Specialty- BOS in Sweeps/ Select Dog
Metairie KC SLVC Specialty- AOM



It's been a few years since the girls were introduced to Barn Hunt, but they certainly didn't forget! On April 30th, my All-American girl, Jordyn, completed her RATO title with two firsts (both High In Class) and one second. My Dutch Shepherd, Twyst, earned two Open legs with a first (also High In Class) and a third. I have to work on distinguishing her alerts, but we had a blast and hopefully we can attend a few more trials this year. Thank you Tailwaggers and Kathy Marble-Brown for a fun filled weekend!



Our Chessie, Josie, earned her CH at the Jupiter-Tequesta dog show on July 16, 2017 out of the Bred By Class. She was 21 months old, the third from her litter to achieve a CH. She is now CH Whispering Oak Josie Wales. Josie is traveling with us to our National Specialty Show this Labor Day weekend, where she and I will compete in Dock Diving and our granddaughter, Hannah will show her in Junior Showmanship



Dock Diving Event

by Rob Bitler



In August we held our second dock jumping seminar, instructed by Gayle Deshong and Deanie Sontheimer. We had 14 dogs registered and every one of them went into the water before the end of the day. It was great to see the dogs and handlers who have bee to both seminars and the improvements that they made over the last 7 months. The other big change from 7 months ago was the weather. Everyone enjoyed the warmed temps as opposed to the 55 degree weather we had in January.

Flat-coats rules the day with half of the entries coming from the "Peter Pan of the dog world" breed. There was much silliness but also a lot of serious concentration and powerful leaps from the dock by the black dog brigade. The fun wasn't just limited to Sporting dogs though. We had a Border Collie, Belgian Malinois, and Blitzen the All-American "jumping" into the fun as well.



Calendar of Events outside of FSDA

Date	Location	Event	Closing Date
Sept 2	Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club, Clearwater	Pat Hastings workshop	Aug 23
Sept 3	Obedience Club of Daytona, Daytona	AKC rally workshop	Aug 26
Sept 8 - 10	Calusa Dog Agility Club, Arcadia	AKC agility trial	Aug 24
Sept 9	Florida Sporting Dog Association, Longwood	Barn Hunt seminar	
Sept 9 -10	Das Hund Haus, Lakeland	BHA Barn Hunt	Aug 23
Sept 10	Dog Scouts of America, Apopka	CPR/First Aid	
Sept 16 - 17	Sarasota Obedience Training Club, Palmetto	AKC agility trial	Aug 30
Sept 23 - 24	West Volusia Kennel Club, Deland	AKC conformation show	Sept 6
Sept 23 - 24	Imperial Polk Obedience Club, Lakeland	UKC agility trial	Sept 13
Sept 23 - 24	Marion Alachua Dog Training Association, Crystal River	AKC rally trial	Sept 6
Sept 29 - Oct 1	Dog Training Club of Tampa, Palmetto	AKC agility trial	Sept 15
Sept 29 - Oct 1	G2 Barn Hunt, Morriston	BHA Barn Hunt	Sept 15
Sept 30 - Oct 1	Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County, Lake Park	AKC obedience trial	Sept 13
Sept 30 - Oct 1	Orlando Dog Training Club, Orlando	AKC obedience & rally trial	Sept 13
Sept 30 - Oct 1	Sarasota Obedience Training Club, Myakka City	AKC obedience & rally trial	Sept 16
Oct 6 - 8	Tailwaggers, West Palm Beach	BHA Barn Hunt	Sept 20
Oct 6 - 8	Marion Alachua Dog Training Association, Ocala	AKC agility trial	Sept 22
Oct 7	Splash Dogs, Jupiter	UKC dock jumping event	
Oct 7	Florida Sporting Dog Association, Anthony	Field seminar	

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Date	Location	Event	Closing Date
Oct 7	Florida Sporting Dog Association, Anthony	Field seminar	
Oct 12 - 13	Heartland Dog Club, Arcadia	AKC conformation show	Sept 27
Oct 12 - 13	Heartland Dog Club, Arcadia	AKC obedience trial	Sept 27
Oct 14 - 15	Greater Naples Dog Club, Arcadia	AKC conformation show	Sept 27
Oct 14 - 15	Heartland Dog Club of Florida, Arcadia	AKC rally trial	Sept 27
Oct 13 - 15	Treasure Coast Kennel Club of Florida, Ft. Pierce	AKC agility trial	Sept 29
Oct 14 - 15	Imperial Polk Obedience Club, Lakeland	AKC rally trial	Sept 27
Oct 14 - 15	Nosework and Rally Club of North Florida, Ocala	UKC nosework trial	Sept 30
Oct 14 - 15	K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville, Jacksonville	AKC obedience & rally trial	Sept 27
Oct 15	Tracking Club of Central Florida, Orlando	AKC tracking trial	Oct 5
Oct 20 - 22	Miami Obedience Club, Miami	AKC agility trial	Oct 5
Oct 20 - 21	Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club, Weirsdale	AKC agility trial	Oct 5
Oct 21 - 22	Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, Palmetto	AKC agility trial	Oct 3
Oct 21 - 22	Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Jupiter	AKC obedience trial	Oct 4
Oct 21 - 22	Imperial Polk Obedience Club, Lakeland	AKC obedience trial	Oct 4
Oct 21 - 22	Das Hund Haus, Lakeland	BHA barn hunt	Oct 4
Oct 21 - 22	Tampa Bay Vizsla Club, Lake Wales	AKC Hunt test	
Oct 27 - 29	Pals & Paws Dog Agility Club of North Florida, Jacksonville	AKC agility trial	Oct 12
Oct 27 - 29	Jacksonville Retriever Club, Williston	AKC field trial	
Oct 27 - 28	Mid-Florida Brittany Club, Hilliard	AKC Walking Field Trial	
Oct 28 - 29	Brandon Kennel Club, Plant City	AKC conformation show	Oct 11
Oct 28 - 29	Dog Training Club of Tampa, St. Petersburg	AKC obedience & rally trial	Oct 11

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Oct 28 - 29	Brevard County Dog Training Club, Cocoa	AKC obedience & rally trial	Oct 11
Oct 28 - 29	Dare2Train, Deland	BHA barn hunt	Oct 16
Nov 3 - 5	Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood, Ft. Pierce	AKC agility trial	Oct 20
Nov 3 - 5	Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland, Plant City	AKC agility trial	Oct 20
Nov 4 - 5	Treasure Coast Retriever Club, Okeechobee	AKC hunt test	Oct 23
Nov 4 - 5	Mid-Florida Brittany Club, Lake Wales	AKC Hunt Test	
Nov 4 - 5	Central Florida Obedience Dog Club, Eustis	AKC obedience & rally trial	Oct 18
Nov 4 - 5	Treasure Coast Kennel Club, Ft. Pierce	AKC conformation show	Oct 18
Nov 5	Tracking Club of Central Florida, Orlando	AKC tracking trial	Oct 26
Nov 10 - 12	Ochlockonee River Barn Hunt, Marianna	BHA barn hunt	Oct 31
Nov 10 - 12	Ochlockonee River Kennel Club	AKC agility trial	Oct 31
Nov 10 - 12	Tailwaggers Agility Club of South FL, West Palm Beach	AKC agility trial	Oct 27
Nov 10 - 12	Dog Training Club of Tampa, Palmetto	AKC agility trial	Oct 27
Nov 11 - 12	Dare2Train, Deland	BHA barn hunt	Oct 30
Nov 11 - 12	K9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville, Jacksonville	NACSW Nosework trial	Sept 18
Nov 11 - 12	Marion-Alachua Dog Training Association, Ocala	UKC obedience & agility trial	Nov 1
Nov 11 - 12	Jacksonville Dog Fanciers, Ocala	AKC conformation show	Oct 25
Nov 11 - 12	Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood, Lake Park	AKC obedience trial	Oct 25
Nov 16 - 17	Seminole Dog Fanciers, Ocala	AKC conformation show	Nov 1
Nov 16 - 17	Seminole Dog Fanciers, Ocala	AKC obedience & rally trial	Nov 1
Nov 18 - 19	Greater Ocala Dog Club, Ocala	AKC conformation show	Nov 1
Nov 18 - 19	Greater Ocala Dog Club, Ocala	AKC obedience & rally trial	Nov 1
Nov 17 - 19	Indian River Dog Training Club, Vero Beach	AKC agility trial	Nov 2

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Nov 18 - 19	Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County, Lake Park	AKC rally trial	Nov 1
Nov 19	Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County, Palm City	AKC tracking trial	Nov 9
Nov 24 - 26	Five Flags Dog Training Club of Pensacola, Pensacola	AKC agility trial	Nov 10
Nov 24 - 26	Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club, Palmetto	AKC agility trial	Nov 10
Nov 24 - 26	G2 Barn Hunt, Morriston	BHA barn hunt	Nov 13
Nov 25 - 26	Interational All Breed Canine Association, Ocala	Conformation show	Nov 17
Dec 1 - 3	Tampa Bay Vizsla Club, Hilliard	AKC field trial	
Dec 2 - 3	Dare2Train, Deland	BHA barn hunt	Nov 20
Dec 2 - 3	Miami Obedience Club, Miami	AKC agility trial	Nov 17
Dec 3	Orlando Dog Training Club, Orlando	AKC tracking trial	Nov 21
Dec 7 - 10	Mid-Florida Brittany Club, Lake City	AKC horseback field trial	
Dec 8 - 10	Obedience Club of Daytona, Daytona	AKC obedience & rally trial	Nov 17
Dec 8 - 10	Greater Miami Dog Club, Miami	AKC agility trial	Nov 24
Dec 8 - 10	G2 Barn Hunt, Morriston	BHA barn hunt	Nov 20
Dec 9 - 10	Central Florida Huntint Retriever Club, Montverde	AKC hunt test	Nov 27
Dec 9 - 10	Das Hund Haus, Lakeland	UKC conformation show	Nov 18
Dec 10	Tailwaggers Agility Club of South Florida, Port St. Lucie	AKC tracking trial	Nov 30
Dec 12	Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay, Orlando	AKC conformation show	Nov 22
Dec 13	Brevard Kennel Club, Orlando	AKC conformation show	Nov 22
Dec 14	Central Florida Kennel Club, Orlando	AKC conformation show	Nov 22
Dec 13 - 15	Orlando Dog Training Club, Orlando	AKC obedience & rally trial	Nov 22
Dec 15 - 17	American Kennel Club, Orlando	AKC Agility Invitational	Aug 28
Dec 16 - 17	American Kennel Club, Orlando	AKC National Championship	Nov 15
Dec 16 - 17	American Kennel Club, Orlando	AKC Obedience Classic	Sept 13
Dec 28 - 31	Tailwaggers Agility Club of South FL, Ft. Pierce	AKC agility trial	Dec 14
Dec 29 - 31	Das Hund Haus, Lakeland	BHA barn hunt	Dec 13

Florida Sporting Dog Association | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 7/15/2017 12:30 PM |

Meeting location *Jupiter-Tequesta DC Dog Show, S. FL Fairgrounds, West Palm Beach, FL*

Meeting called by	Kathi Leonhardt	Attendees
Type of meeting	General Membership Meeting	Kathi Leonhardt, Laurel Medley, Ash Oldfield, Carolee Boyles, Stephanie Brooks, Mickey Fambri, Susan Rodriguez, Janice Granda, Deborah Broussard, Hector Hector, Jeffrey Pepper, Meredith Hector, Marge Davis, Debbie McCray, Kelly Whitney, Karen Brown, via tele-conference: Rob Bitler, Megan Cloudman
Facilitator	Rob Bitler	
Note taker	Laurel Medley	
Timekeeper	Laurel Medley	

AGENDA TOPICS

Meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm. Laurel Medley made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting (7/5/2017) which was seconded by Hector Hector. Sydney Good, AKC Representative gave a welcoming message. She spoke of the importance of clubs and their support of the sport of dogs and education of the public and the members.

Reports

President's Report: Kathi Leonhardt/ Summarized the clubs activity up to now and future events and objectives.

Treasurer's Report: Megan Cloudman/ Balance is \$1648. No outstanding debt.

Membership: No report

Old Business

General Membership Meeting: Kathi Leonhardt/ The meeting will be Saturday 7/15/2017 at the West Palm Beach dog shows during the judges lunch break at noon. The show chair, Tom Grinels is supplying a room. Rob can tele-conference in to the meeting and others can get web access.

New Business

Approval of By-Laws: Kathi Leonhardt/ Mickey Fambri motioned to approve the By-Laws and was seconded by Hector Hector. Motioned carried unanimously.

Approval of Slate of Officers: Kathi Leonhardt / Stephanie Brooks motioned to approve the slate of officers and was seconded by Micky Fambri. Motioned carried unanimously. The slate of officers: President- Kathi Leonhardt, Vice-President- Rob Bitler, Treasurer- Megan Cloudman, Secretary- Laurel Medley, Board Member- Bonnie Smith.

Next Board Meeting: August 9, 2017 at 3:00 PM via Conference Call. 1:00 PM Laurel Meldey motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Stephanie Brooks.